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2008 ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORERS COMPETITION

WHO: Alamo Area Council of Law Enforcement Explorers
SAPD Police Chief W.P. McManus

WHO: Saturday, October 18, 2008, 11:00 A.M.

WHERE: San Antonio Police Training Academy
12200 SE Loop 410, San Antonio, Tx

Over 150 police explorers from police agencies all over Texas will assemble at the SAPD police academy in order to compete in various police functions, i.e, traffic stops, building searches, traffic investigations, etc. Several police explorer teams from the SAPD, and other San Antonio area police agencies will compete in the events. SAPD Police Chief McManus will witness several of the events and will be available for interviews at 11:00am. Through Chief McManus' initiative, the SAPD police explorer posts are growing in their department participation, including, but not limited to, patrol ridealongs and community services.

Police Exploring is a program affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America and local police departments where young people between the ages of 14 and 21 are able to interact with Police Officers, learning about their responsibilities and building a better understanding of the law enforcement community. Through involvement, the Explorer program establishes an awareness of the complexities of police service and provides an insight to those who may be interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement.

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